CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Lgf001.wmv

Other known title(s): VOL 13: Only One Original

OFLC ref: 1601044.001

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 27 February 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 27 February 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	VOL 13: Only One Original"	56:56
Total running time:		56:56

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The file is an explicit video showing the sexual abuse of a young girl by an adult. The likely purpose of the material is the sexual arousal and gratification of viewers with a sexual interest in young girls, and its availability encourages sexual exploitation. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.